

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please amend the paragraph which appears at page 8, lines 1-4 as follows:

In the general formulae (2) to (6), A is the same as defined above; X_1 to X_5 independently represent a hydrogen atom, L, L-Y or Y-L-Y with the proviso that X_5 is not a hydrogen atom wherein L is a group directly bonded to N or C. L and Y are respectively the same as defined above.

2. Please amend the paragraph which appears at page 8, lines 10-13 as follows:

In the general formulae (7) to (10), X_1 to X_5 independently represent a hydrogen atom, L, L-Y or Y-L-Y with the proviso that X_5 is not a hydrogen atom wherein L is a group directly bonded to N or C. L and Y are respectively the same as defined above.

3. Please amend the paragraph which appears at page 13, lines 3-5 as follows:

In the general formulae (11) to (13), X_1 to X_4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, L, L-Y or Y-L-Y wherein L is a group directly bonded to $[[N]]$ C. L and Y are the same as defined above.

4. Please amend the paragraph which appears at page 13, lines 7-9 as follows:

Examples of the compounds represented by the general formulae $[[[(11)]]$ (1) to (13) which are usable as the material for organic EL devices include the following compounds, though not limited thereto.